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சென்னை பிராட்வே வெளியூர் பஸ் ஸ்டாண்டில் ஜுலை மாதத்தில் ஆரணி பஸ் கண்டக்டரை கத்தியால் குத்தி கொலை செய்த விஷயமாக என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டது?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The matter is *sub-judice.*

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Since this matter is pending before a court, it is *sub-judice* and so, I am not going into the merits of the case. Is it not a fact that this murder is not just a murder committed by one culprit upon a conductor? Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that the investigation reveals that somebody is behind it—the owner of the bus in which the conductor was employed?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : No, no. It is not in order for the hon. Member to ask all those questions, as the matter is *sub-judice.*

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Have the Government taken steps to institute a proper enquiry to find out the real culprit behind this murder?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The hon. Member is a lawyer and he has studied enough law, I think. He must know that the subject-matter of his supplementary questions is '*subjudice*'.

B.Sc. (Ag.) (three-year Course)

* 2090 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of SRI N. K. PALANISAMI) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether, for admission to casual vacancies in B.Sc. (Ag.), (There-Year course) for 1961-62, any application have been called for from candidates possessing higher qualifications than Intermediate in Arts and Science and interview cards sent to them;

(*b*) whether such candidates, who appeared for interview were summarily informed by the authorities that they were not eligible for interview; and

(*c*) whether the Government propose to make good the loss sustained by such candidates by way of travelling expenses?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The candidates possing higher qualifications than Intermediate who appeared for interview for admission to the Causual Vacancies in B.Sc. (*Agri.*), *for* 1961-62 fell under two categories, the first being those who had obtained B.A. or B.Sc., degreee after passing the Intermediate and the latter being those who had obtained the B.Sc., degree after passing the Pre-University Examination. The latter were not selected. as the Selection Committee, after a detailed discussion, came to the conclusion that they cannat be deemed as eligible for admission, since

they had not passed the Intermediate examination with Chemistry as one of the subjects. Though the Committee was prepared to consider their case for admission in the first year of the Four-year Integrated course, the candidates were not interested in being considered for admission to that course.

(c) For any interview connected with admissions to educational institutions, the candidates concerned are to appear at their own cost. Hence, the question of Government bearing the loss sustained by the candidates does not arise.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know why the students were not informed that they were not eligible for the course before they came to the interview?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : That question could be decided by the Selection Committee only, and not by the Dean or the Principal or any other officer.

Agricultural Training Schools

* 2091 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) விவசாயிகளுக்கான பயிற்சி பாடசாலைகளில் சேருவதற்கான தகுதி, திறமை என்ன?

(இ) விவசாய கூலிகளையும் அனுமதிக்க உத்தேசமுண்டா?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (அ) The following are the qualifications for admission to the Agricultural Schools :—

1. Practical experience in field work for a period of two years.

2. Should have passed at least 8th standard or third form.

3. Should not be less than 18 years old and not more than 30 years old.

4. Should be cultivating his own lands or be working as a farm labourer either in large farms or in lands belonging to Agricultural Institutions.

Preference will be given to small farmers owning their own land and to the cultivating tenants over landless agricultural labourers.

(இ) Yes, subject to the conditions mentioned in (அ) above.

Cashew development

* 2092 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to develop the cashew industries in the State and especially in Kanyakumari district?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : One Demonstration-*cum*-Training Centre on fruit preservation has been started in Poclampamlli in Barghur block of Krishnagiri and is functioning